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Brisk polling

Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency records 36 percent voter turnout till 1 pm

- Poll official dies on duty in Chamarajanagar
- Woman gives birth to baby girl after voting in Pandavapura

District Minister G.T. Devegowda and his wife Lalitha waiting for their turn to cast the vote at Gunghral Chatra in Yelwal.

Mysuru, Apr.18 (RK&DM)- With 14 Lok Sabha Constituencies going to polls today in the first phase of voting in Karnataka (second phase in the country), the polling for Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat began on a brisk note in the city this morning with voters seen lining up at many polling booths nearly 15 minutes before the voting began at 7 am.

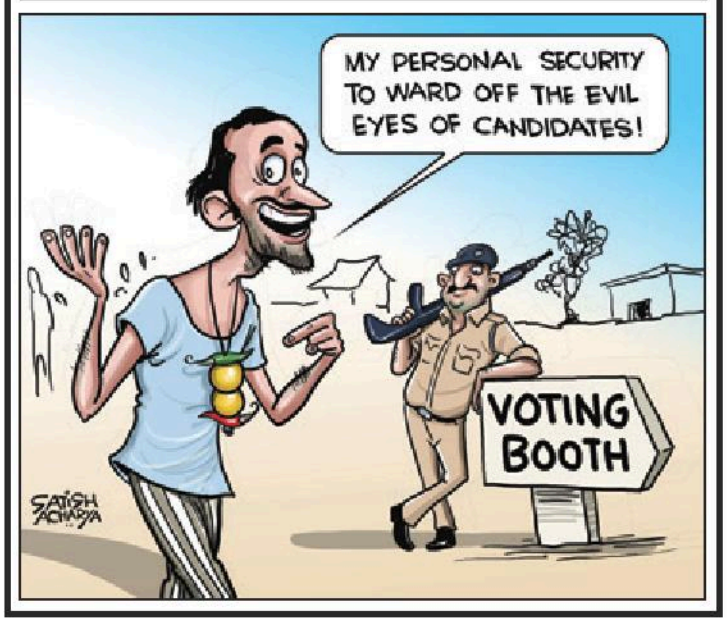
Barring a few stray incidents, where polling began 15 minutes beyond schedule at a polling booth in Devaraja Mohalla (Booth No. 230) and at Booth No. 37 in JSS High School, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, as poll officials were reportedly late in conducting mock poll drill ahead of actual voting, polling went on smoothly across the city.

A copy of model ballot paper containing the list of all the 22 candidates in fray was seen pasted on a display board at all polling booths. Also, an official was posted at every polling booth to guide voters to their respective halls.

Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar along with his wife Babitha, son Chetan and daughter Kanaka exercised franchise at Vijayanagar Residents Association Polling Booth in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, while Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra cast vote along with his family at Balodyana Educational Institutions Polling Booth at Jayanagar and K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas exercised his franchise at St. Mary's School on Ramanuja Road.

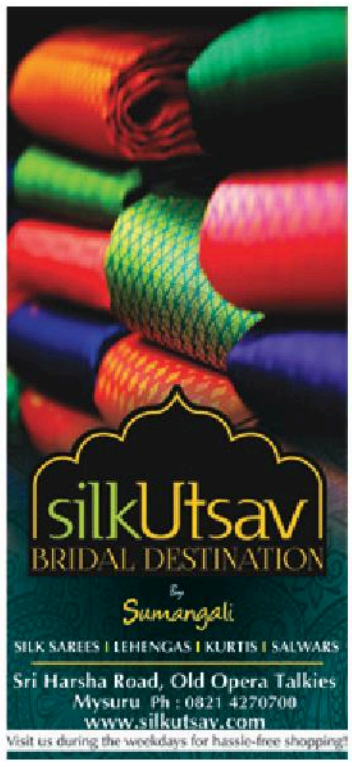
(See POLLING on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



De-mustering this evening

After the voting ends at 6 pm today, the EVMs from all the 2,187 polling booths in Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency will be brought to the respective de-mustering centres at all the eight Assembly segments. Later, they will be moved to the strong rooms at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) in city under tight Police security till May 23, when the counting of votes will be taken up.



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Mysuru, Thursday 18th April 2019

Water-*wisdom*, eco-*literacy*

The feature of exploring possibility of life on the nearest to earth planet, Mars, focussing on water as well as oxygen in its atmosphere seems to have not been bestowed adequate attention to these two life-supporting gift of nature on earth, may be because of its presence in abundance. Facts such as 75 per cent of earth's surface is covered by water, major reservoirs can each store millions of litres of water, Karnataka State has 36,000 lakes, water for drinking as well as culinary needs at the rate of 160 litres per person daily is pumped at enormous cost (about 20 rupees per 1,000 litres in some cities) and big effort through infrastructure of heavy duty pumps as well as electric cables and so on don't make any impression on most urbanites, including the literate sections among them. Even as water is bestowed media glare every year at the start of summer season, as in Mysuru through multi-column headlines in dailies, along with data on water levels in the major reservoirs as well as inflow and outflow, followed by advisory by the civic authorities to avoid wasteful use of water, urbanites don't seem to be sensitive to the impending water crisis, their own creation. Reports of the official machinery's apathy to keep track of water-supply lines free from leakage make disturbing read.

The issue of sharing river waters by riparian States according to agreed formulae continues to remain unresolved in all regions of the country, often leading to disturbing law-and-order scenario, as between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Urbanites who have taken flow of water in the taps of their dwellings for granted will do well to empathise with people in 154 taluks out of 175 in Karnataka facing severe drought year after year. Not heeding the plea of civic authorities to be frugal in consuming water by city residents is unpardonable.

Availability of water per person per day has already witnessed a downward trend and, despite *normal* rainfall in years ahead that amount of water is bound to reach, nay cross limit of minimum needed for avoiding thirst. A typical city dweller, not being conscious of the imperatives of providing water for agriculture, hydro-power generation and industries that are engaged in food processing is the bane of water crisis. Parched lake beds and depletion of ground water are testimony to the utter lack of appreciation about conserving whatever stock of water that flows into the reservoirs. The civic authorities can only facilitate management of water to adequately meet the water needs of the residents, but the onus of that task clearly lies in the lap of residents themselves.

Everytime water crisis descends on the people both in urban spaces and rural parts, the occasion is an opportunity to learn lessons concerning water management. Thoughtless deforestation in the name of *development* has exposed poor state of eco-literacy on the part of functionaries in successive governments compounded by lack of water-wisdom on the part of people at large. The writing is on the wall with the message that water cannot be taken for granted for all time.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BACK TO GOOD OLD DAYS: ***During the hearing of a case in the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of India Justice Ranjan Gogoi expressed his displeasure at the voluminous case files being submitted in large numbers. He suggested that the court should go back to the old system wherein a convenience compilation was filed for all such cases that had a long list of issues and dates. Senior advocate to the Supreme Court of India, Fali Nariman, who was arguing the case, supported Gogoi's argument citing his own reason for it. He said he was always in favour of the "good old days" even when he was a young man, drawing a round of laughter from those present in the Court.*** *— In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman swallows 5 inch spoon

Shenzen: A woman underwent surgery after she accidentally swallowed a spoon while trying to dislodge a fish bone from her throat. Doctors in Shenzen, China recently performed an emergency endoscopy and removed the 13-centimeter metal spoon from a woman's duodenum. The woman, known only as Lily, reportedly swallowed the stainless steel spoon before the Qingming Festival on Apr. 5, but didn't bother going to the hospital until four days later, because she didn't feel any pain in her stomach. She had apparently tried to use the metal spoon to remove a fish bone that had lodged in her throat, but it accidentally slipped from her fingers and she ended up swallowing it.

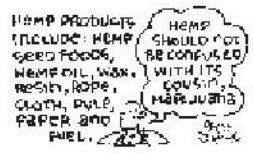
Woman who surrounds herself with yellow colour

Los Angeles: A 35-year-old woman from Los Angeles who has been wearing and surrounding herself with everything yellow for the last seven years after what started as a creative way to honor her late father turned into an obsession.

The woman identified as Ella London, always loved the color yellow, but it only became an important part of her life 11 years ago. She and her fiancee were organising their upcoming wedding and trying to find a color theme for the event. London knew that she didn't want the classic white, red made her think of Christmas and all the other colors she considered were way too overused. But when her fiancee suggested yellow, it reminded her of her father, who had passed away of his love for the color yellow and how it seemed to perfectly reflect his happy nature. She picked it as a way to honor her late father, but the wedding was only the beginning of her love affair with the color yellow.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is hemp oil used for?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Hemp should not be confused with its cousin, Marijuana

Hemp oil is a multi-purpose oil. It can be used to treat psoriasis, Eczema and other skin conditions. It is used in shampoos, massage oils and lip balm, and it serves as an emollient as well as a skin moisturiser. It may also be used as an ingredient for salads and cooked vegetables.

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Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha

Mysuru, Apr.18- Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Varshini, disciple of Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace tomorrow (Apr.19) at 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru.

N. Parthasarathi, former Ambassador of India to South Korea & Chief Executive Officer, KSCA, Bengaluru, will preside. J.K. Srinivasa Murthy, renowned Senior Kannada Film Actor and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Nupura Kalavidaru, Mysuru, will be chief guests.

Guruvandana to Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri.

The musical ensemble includes: Dr. Kripa Phadke - Nattuvanga, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit - Vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - Mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad - Flute.

Profile: Varshini is the daughter of B.K. Kavitha and E.S. Radhakrishna, hailing from Engalaguppe in Mandya district. She was introduced into the vibrant world of Bharatanatyam at the age 8. She started her dance schooling under the guidance of Vidu. Jyothi N. Hegde and then under Dr. Kripa Phadke.

She has completed her junior and senior grade of Bharatanatyam exam conducted by KSEEB and currently preparing for Vidwat grade.

Varshini is also a dedicated disciple of Karnatak music, trained by Vidu. Rekha Venkatesh and has completed her junior grade. She proved her excellence even in studies and was a meritorious student throughout her career. She did her primary schooling in CKC, Mysuru, completed her High School and PU education in Marimallapa's. Currently she is pursuing her final year engineering from NIE-IT, Mysuru.

Really...?

- ***Tongues are measured from the epiglottis (a flap of cartilage in the mouth at the back of the tongue) to the tip. An adult man's average tongue length is 3.3 inches (8.5 cm), and an adult woman's average tongue length is 3.1 inches (7.9 cm).***
- ***According to the Guinness World Records, the current title of World's Longest Tongue belongs to an American named Nick Stoeberl, whose tongue measures 3.97 inches (10.1 cm).***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

ELECTILE DYSFUNCTION: The inability to be aroused by any of the candidates standing for election!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Speed limit on KD Road

Sir,

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I can recall that till some years ago there was a sign board near ICICI bank building showing the speed limit as 30 KM /hr. Now it has vanished.

However, the two and four-wheelers are driven at breakneck speed and they seldom care about the safety of commuters. They totally ignore the fact that this is a busy upmarket stretch and not a State or National Highway.

Therefore, it is required to enforce the speed limit on this road. Our Traffic Police personnel should spare some attention towards this violation of traffic rules other than helmetless riding and driving cars without seat belts.

—Biresh Kumar
Mysuru
10.4.2019

Chaos at M.G. Road Vegetable Market

Sir,

I am a regular visitor to M.G. Road Vegetable Market. Recently some improvements have been made as far as infrastructure is concerned. But of late I see so many two-wheeler drivers bringing their vehicles inside the business area obstructing the general public. Even goods vehicles also enter inside and they are parked haphazardly. It is really a hindrance. They should be asked to park their vehicles outside and lift the luggage to the parking lot themselves or arrange a coolie.

The Traffic Police who are stationed there are mute spectators and do not respond even when complained.

It is time some serious action is taken in this regard.

—S.S. Yadurajan
Maduvana Layout
5.4.2019

EC suspends State IAS Officer for checking PM's copter

He was deputed as Poll Observer at Odisha

Modi

New Delhi, Apr. 18- The Election Commission (EC) yesterday suspended a General Observer belonging to Karnataka IAS cadre for allegedly checking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's helicopter in Odisha's Sambalpur on Tuesday.

Mohammed Mohsin was suspended with immediate effect for acting contrary to the instructions of the Commission concerning SPG protectees and will be posted at Sambalpur till further orders, a poll panel letter dated Apr. 16 said.

A Karnataka cadre Officer of the Indian Administrative Service, Mohsin was deputed as a General Observer and working under the supervision of the poll panel in Odisha. "... the Commission has considered the material available before it and *prima facie* finds it dereliction of duty," said the letter.

Sources said that when PM Modi reached Sambalpur to address a rally on Tuesday, election officials inspected his convoy, which constituted a violation of protocol. A Senior Police Officer present at Sambalpur airstrip, speaking on condition of anonymity said, "A team of poll officials led by Mohsin inspected some papers in the chopper carrying the PM. The inspection delayed his arrival at the meeting venue by around 20 minutes which was reported to the ECI."

The Prime Minister had visited Odisha on Tuesday and addressed two rallies in Sambalpur and Bhubaneswar.

Mohsin is presently Secretary in the Backward Classes Department. Karnataka Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar said he was not aware of the incident and said the State cannot intervene in the matter.

Defence Minister calls on Tharoor

New Delhi, Apr.18- Social media has lauded the gesture of Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman who, burying the political differences, visited senior Congress leader and Thiruvananthapuram candidate Shashi Tharoor in a hospital and enquired about his health.

Sitharaman, after completing her visit to Thiruvananthapuram and returning to Delhi, visited the hospital where Tharoor was undergoing treatment after the balance scale fell on his head during *thulabharam* at Gandhari Amman temple at Pulimoodu on Monday last. After the photo went viral on social media, people started expressing their appreciation at the Minister's gesture.

'We are no doubt political rivals but we are not rivals out of it. When I came to know that he had suffered injuries in the head which required many stitches, I decided to visit him in the Medical College Hospital before leaving for the airport after my election campaign,' she said.

Even Tharoor praised the BJP leader in a tweet for visiting him amidst hectic electioneering. "Civility is a rare virtue in India politics-great to see her practice it by example!" he tweeted.

'I did not inform anybody in my party and decided to visit Tharoor at the last minute just to avoid the rush and media glare at the hospital and not to inconvenience others,' she clarified.

Pre-implantation Genetic Screening: A Ray of Hope for Childless Couples

Are you in the bracket of advanced maternal age couples? Are repeated miscarriages haunting you? Are multiple failed IVF cycles adding to your anxiety and prolonging your quest for pregnancy? Are you worried about chromosomal abnormalities? If the answer is yes to any of the above queries, you need not be worried anymore as there are new-options and treatment procedures that will address each of the above specifically and provides a ray of hope for a successful parenting experience.

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Dr. Devika Gunasheela

The PGS technology is a way of selecting the best embryos which have a higherchance of survival and translating into a healthy pregnancy even before the embryos are transferred into the womb, using the highly sophisticated technology of the Next Generation Sequencing Platform. This procedure goes a long way in reducing the likelihood of miscarriages; decreases the risk of abnormal pregnancies; reduces the amount of time & additional costs incurred with multiple IVF cycles and increase the likelihood of a pregnancy with single embryo transfers (eSET).

Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director & Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Hospital, Mysore and Bangalore, said, "PGS is a boon particularly for advanced maternal age couples and families who have had recurrent pregnancy losses both naturally and through IVF. We have achieved a pregnancy through a single frozen embryo transfer after a PGS procedure done within 24 hours. A frozen embryo was thawed, cultured into a blastocyst and then biopsied to do PGS. The PGS was done in a record time of 24 hours in our own in-house lab, the first of its kind in the country. This single embryo was transferred and resulted in a successful pregnancy." For more information, please contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 or 0821 – 2343385. Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore: 080 – 26673585.

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594 villagers boycott polls in Hunsur

Local MLA and State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath showing the inked finger after exercising his franchise at Karigowda Street in Hunsur town. Picture right shows Hunsur City Municipal Council Commissioner Vani V. Alva (centre) along with the polling staff at the 'Sakhi' Booth in the town.

Hunsur, Apr.18- Over 594 voters boycotted the election at Billenahosalli - Chandanagiri polling booth number 159, dominated by tribals in Hunsur taluk accusing the failure of the Government to take up development works in their village.

The villagers had threatened of a poll boycott and even held protest last week demanding enough drinking water, good roads and other basic facilities. A team of officials, led by Assistant Commissioner, Tahsildar and others, had visited the village and made efforts to convince the villagers after promising to look into their demands after LS polls.

Refusing to yield to the officials' request, the villagers continued their strike and boycotted polls.

Tiplapur villagers too boycott polls: Villagers of Tiplapur in Kallahalli Gram Panchayat (GP) limits in the taluk also boycotted polls for a few hours from 7 am to 10 am demanding basic facilities for their village. However, officials visited the village and convinced them to vote after promising to look into their demands after the elections.

Voting delayed: Voting was delayed by more than an hour at Ballenahalli in Hunsur taluk owing to technical snag in the EVM. Polling which stopped after some electors exercised their votes at around 7.30 am resumed only at 9.30 am after the officials repaired the EVM.

State JD(S) President votes at Booth No.112: Local MLA and State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath exercised his franchise at polling booth number 112 at Karigowda Street in Hunsur town. Former MLA H.P. Manjunath and his family members cast their votes at Harangi Colony School polling booth in the town.

Hunsur City Municipal Council Commissioner Vani V. Alva welcomed the first voter with flowers at the Sakhi Booth in the town.

Exclusively decorated 'Sakhi' booth

Hunsur, Apr.18 (US)- The Women's Pre-University College in the town has been designated as 'Sakhi' polling booth for the Lok Sabha elections in Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency which is totally manned by women and exclusively decorated.

Vehicles have been arranged to bring the aged and disabled voters to the booth. A selfie zone is also set up in the booth for voters.

Suvarna Govinda Gupta was the first person to exercise franchise in this special booth.

An 89-year-old H.A. Krishnamurthy also voted at the booth helped by his son and daughter-in-law.

Peaceful Polling at Chamarajanagar

*Picture left: **Sitting MP and Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate from Chamarajanagar LS seat R. Dhruvanarayan's finger being inked at the polling booth in his native place Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk. Picture above shows former Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad** (extreme left) **along with her family members after voting at Halahalli in Gundlupet taluk this morning.***

Chamarajanagar, Apr.18 (SS &SR)- Voting began on a moderate to brisk note this morning in all the 2,005 polling booths across Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha constituency.

Polling was by large peaceful at all the eight Assembly segments of the constituency — Chamarajanagar, Hanur, Kollegal and Gundlupet of Chamarajanagar district and Varuna, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote and T. Narasipur of Mysuru district.

In the initial three hours, voting percentage hovered around 17 in the constituency.

The electorate, including first time voters, exercised their franchise in almost all the polling booths.

Prominent among those who cast their votes are sitting MP and Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate from Chamarajanagar LS seat R. Dhruvanarayan, who exercised his rights along with his son Darshan at his native place Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk.

Gundlupet MLA Niranjankumar along with his family members cast his vote at Chowdahalli while former Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad exercised her rights along with her family members at her native place Halahalli in Gundlupet taluk.

Hanur MLA R. Narendra exercised his franchise at his native place Doddinduvadi village.

While BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad exercised his right at a polling booth in Mysuru, BSP candidate Dr. Shivakumar cast his vote at his native place in Malavalli of Mandya district.

Poll boycott

Incidents of villagers boycotting polls and demanding the District Administration to fulfil their demands were also reported in the constituency.

Villagers of Alur in Chamarajanagar taluk boycotted the polls and staged a protest at their village, urging the Government to release water to canals so that they can take up minor irrigation and agriculture activities.

Upon receiving the information, officials concerned rushed to the spot in the afternoon and pacified the villagers to exercise their rights after promising them to look into their demands after the polls.

Residents of Doddane hamlet atop Male Mahadeshwara Hills also boycotted the polls accusing the Government of not providing them with basic facilities.

EVM glitches: District Minister forced to wait for 2 hours to vote

Backward Classes Welfare and Chamarajanagar District in-Charge Minister C.S. Puttarangashetty was forced to wait for about two hours to exercise his voting rights at his native place Uppinamole in Yalandur of Chamarajanagar due to technical glitches in Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) this morning. The EVM developed technical problems as soon as the District Minister pressed the button of the machine.

As indelible ink was already applied to his finger, the District Minister was made to wait for two hours.

On receipt of information, officials immediately visited the spot, replaced the EVM and allowed the Minister and others to cast their votes.

Polling Officer on duty dies at Ch'nagar

Shanthamurthy

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 18- Shanthamurthy (48), who was deputed as a Polling Officer, died of cardiac arrest while on duty at Booth No.48 in Chamarajanagar this morning. Currently, he was working as Kannada Lecturer and Additional Principal of GV Gowda Government PU College in Hanur town of Chamarajanagar district.

Three days rain with t.storm in State likely

Bengaluru, Apr.18- Unseasonal rain is likely to lash the State including places like Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mandya, Tumakuru, south and north interior Karnataka and other parts, predicted the Meteorological Department. The rains are likely to be accompanied by thunderstorm.

There is apprehension that this might affect the first phase of elections in Karnataka. Including Tamil Nadu, heavy rains lashed the south interior parts of the State.

It has been reported that many districts have experienced rains. People were forced to run for cover due to the sudden downpour.

Bike rider killed in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Apr.18- Bengaluru, which was stuttering under heat wave, experienced heavy rains last evening.

A bike rider lost his life in a rain-related incident. A student, Kiran, who was riding a bike, died when a tree fell on him following strong winds and heavy rain. He was severely injured and succumbed to the injuries, it is learnt.

Normal life was disrupted in several parts of Bengaluru because of heavy rain accompanied by thunder. People who had finished the day's work and returning home on two-wheelers and other form of transport were completely drenched.

Because of water-logging in many areas like Pulakeshinagar, Kacharakanahalli, Lumbini Garden, Mekhri Circle, Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar, there was knee-high water, which affected the traffic movements.

Chamarajanagar: There was heavy downpour in Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Hill limits in Yalandur taluk in the district.

The forest in the area had dried up due to lack of rain. Now due to rain, coffee and coconuts farms will once again bloom in greenery. The Girijan community is happy with the season's first rain.

There was normal rain in Hanur and Kollegal last evening and no untoward incidents were reported.

Over 50 dead in different parts of country

New Delhi, Apr.18- Heavy rain accompanied with lightning in western and central parts of the country has affected four States with loss of lives in some of them. Rain accompanied by thunderstorm and lightning hit Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh in the last 24 hours.

In all, over 50 people have died out of whom more than 25 are in Rajasthan alone. At least 15 people were killed in Madhya Pradesh, 10 in Gujarat in different districts due to rain-related incidents. In the last two days, seven people have died in Maharashtra due to thunderstorm, lightning and heavy rain and three people were killed yesterday. The mud houses in the villages in Maharashtra have collapsed.

Normal life has been disrupted in all the four States due to sudden downpour. In 300 villages due to hailstones, houses have been damaged. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) higher officials said that relief and security operations will be there in these four States.

Relief announced: Due to unseasonal rains and thunderstorm which has affected many families where people have lost their lives, the Centre has announced a compensation of Rs.2 lakh to the family of the dead victims.

Woman arrested for murdering husband

Mysuru, Apr.18 (YDS&KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested a 28-year-old woman on charges of murdering her husband. While the accused is 28-year-old Vimala, the victim is Venugopal (43), residents of Gundurao Nagar in city.

Vimala tried to convince her relatives that her husband had died in sleep on Tuesday night, but the relatives doubted her as she was behaving in a suspicious manner and informed the Police.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who conducted mahazar, saw marks of a rope around the victim's neck while shifting the body for the conduct of post-mortem and interrogated Vimala, who is said to have confessed of strangulating her husband with a rope as he used to come home and fight in a drunken state, according to the Police.

Father, son killed in bike-lorry collision

Nanjangud, Apr.18 (RS&KS)- A father-son duo was killed when a lorry rammed into their bike near Badanavalu on Monday. The deceased are Parashivamurthy (52) and his son Santosh Kumar (24), residents of Veeradevanapura in the taluk.

Parashivamurthy *Santosh*

It is learnt that on Monday, there was a fight between the family of Parashivamurthy and his neighbour, following which Parashivamurthy along with his son had gone to Doddakavalande Police Station to lodge a complaint and on their way back they met with an accident. While Santosh died when being shifted to the hospital, Parashivamurthy succumbed to injuries later in the hospital. Nanjangud Traffic Police have registered a case and seized the lorry.

N.D. Tiwari's son Rohit Shekhar Tiwari passes away

Rohit Tiwari

New Delhi, Apr.18- Rohit Shekhar Tiwari, son of the late Uttarakhand Chief Minister N.D. Tiwari, passed away yesterday.

According to Joint Commissioner, Delhi Police, Devesh Shrivastava, Rohit was reportedly admitted to the hospital after he suffered a nose bleed. He was immediately rushed to the Max Hospital in an ambulance, but was declared brought dead.

His mother Ujjwala Tiwari was also admitted to the same hospital where she received a call from their home about her son being "unwell and bleeding from nose," he said.

"Max Hospital received an emergency call from the residence of Rohit Shekhar Tiwari at 4.41 pm this afternoon. An ambulance brought Tiwari to Max Hospital, Saket, where he was declared 'brought dead.' As per established procedure, we have informed the authorities," said a statement issued by the hospital yesterday. Police have seized Rohit's Defence Colony residence. Investigators are searching the house to look for reasons behind the death.

It may be recalled that Rohit had filed the paternity suit in 2007 and seven years later, N.D. Tiwari accepted him as his son after a Court order and a DNA test revealed that he is Rohit's biological father. N.D. Tiwari had passed away in 2018.

One killed, three injured

as Maruti van rams into parked tipper

Srirangapatna, Apr. 18 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- A 50-year-old woman was killed while three others suffered serious injuries, when the Maruti van in which they were travelling rammed into a parked tipper lorry at Baburayanakoppal in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased is Asha (50). Her husband, 60-year-old Annaiah and two children who were in the van, suffered serious injuries and have been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

They were proceeding to Kodagu from Bengaluru to vote

All the occupants of the car are native of Kodagu and were residing in Bengaluru. They were proceeding to their native place to cast their votes today. When they reached Baburayanakoppal, the person behind the wheels of the van tried to overtake a Maruti Swift car and in the process rammed into a parked tipper lorry.

The impact was such that the van got stuck to the tipper and the villagers who rushed to the spot had to cut open the van to rescue the injured and rush them to a hospital. Asha, who suffered serious injuries, succumbed at the hospital, while Annaiah is battling for live.

Srirangapatna Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Peter D'Almeda

Mysuru, Apr.18- Peter D'Almeda (90), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind three sons, five daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

M. Dhanu

Kollegal: M. Dhanu (45), former Range Forest Officer (RFO) at BRT Forest, who was transferred to the Training Centre on Mar.25, passed away yesterday evening at a private hospital in Mysuru following brief illness.

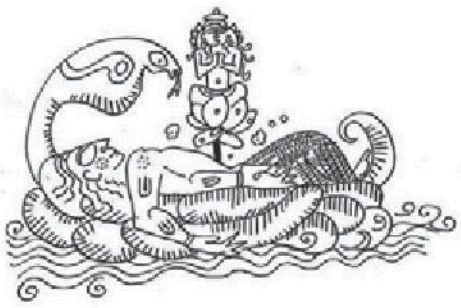
He leaves behind his wife Pavithra and three sons.

Last rites were performed at his farm in his native place Irasavadi in Chamarajanagar taluk this afternoon.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

What came first: The world or life?



As per scientists, the world began 13 billion years ago with the Big Bang. Earth came into being about 5 billion years ago. And about 4 billion years ago, life emerged on Earth. What we mean by 'life' is the appearance of sentience, the appearance of organisms, who can 'sense' the world around them. In other words, the appearance of a mind. So, from a scientific point of view, matter comes first, then mind; the world comes first, then life; the world of physics precedes the world of biology.

In Puranic metaphor, mind is male and matter is female. The world begins when Vishnu 'wakes' up. Thus, creation does not mean the creation of material world, but the awareness of the material world by the mind. This Hindu story of creation is very different from the biblical concept of creation, in which God creates the world in six days, with life on the third day. Creation in Hinduism is psychological, not physical; it is about awareness of matter not appearance of matter.

The earliest organisms to appear are focused on survival and do not 'see' the world as it is, but only as opportunity (food, mate) or as threat (predator, rival). Even plants and animals do not reflect on the nature of world. This starts only with humans. In Hindu mythology, this is explained as Brahma emerging from the lotus flower, frightened, lonely, unable to make sense of the world. He 'sees' a woman, who he claims to be his creation, so his daughter, and seeks to possess and control her, an act for which he is beheaded by Shiva. Brahma's desire thus sets forth in motion the cycle of life: he becomes creator, and Shiva, who stops his desire, becomes destroyer. This again is not creation or destruction of the world, but creation and destruction of 'desire' or 'hunger', the forces that propel life. Brahma creates life, not world, by submitting to desire; Shiva destroys life by destroying desire. Brahma is bhogi, Shiva is yogi.

Vishnu is preserver. From his navel rises the lotus that gives birth to Brahma. He understands Brahma's ignorance. He maintains life by restraining Brahma's desire as well as Shiva's rejection of desire. If Brahma is a householder who seeks a wife, and Shiva is hermit who rejects marriage, then Vishnu is the hermit-householder, living in a household without getting attached to anything. Again, this is a psychological state, not physical.

The Goddess embodies the physical side of the universe. She is matter. She is the world that exists before life comes and even after life goes. In other words, she exists before Vishnu wakes up and even after Vishnu goes to sleep. She is mother from whose womb life is created and daughter who is created in the mind of humans. As mother she is objective reality; as daughter she is subjective reality. Thus, Brahma's incest is not to be taken literally; it is a metaphor for our attachment to the world we imagine.

This complexity of Hindu Puranas was dismissed as gobbledegook by colonial translators in the 19th century. Hindus also could not explain the metaphorical nature of their scriptures, why metaphor (rupak in Hindi) is needed for mind and all things psychological that has no form (rupa in Hindi). For Orientalists, the natives of India were too inferior to think in metaphorical terms, a contemptuous attitude seen even today among scientists, who dismiss knowledge systems of traditional and tribal societies. Our ego stops us from appreciating other people's language. We behave as Brahma, assuming the Goddess is our dominion, and that is a tragedy.

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When General Thimayya's grandson comes calling at 'Sunny Side'

General K.S.Thimayya's grandson Kongetira Belliappa** (extreme left) **admiring an embossed art work at 'Sunny Side' as Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa-General K.S. Thimayya Forum Convenor Major Biddanda A. Nanjappa** (extreme right) **looks on.

Madikeri, Apr. 18 (PS&BCT)- 'Sunny Side', General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya's house in Madikeri that is being converted into a museum and a war memorial, had a special moment last week when the celebrated General's grandson Kongetira Belliappa visited the museum.

'Sunny Side' is located on G.T. Road in Madikeri and it is being renovated at an estimated cost of Rs. 6 crore. Belliappa is the son of Thimayya's daughter Mireille, who married Maj. Gen. Kongetira M. Chengappa.

Visiting the museum that earlier functioned as RTO Office for the first time, Belliappa went around the museum and saw his grandfather's photos, memorabilia and other artefacts. Stopping in front of some of the photographs, he turned emotional, recollecting the service of General Thimayya who was known as the "Soldier's General."

Some of the photographs portrayed the legendary General's brilliant strategies and daring that have set the standard for professional soldiering and leadership. Belliappa appreciated the collection of photographs, artefacts and other items related to the Indian Army at the museum.

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa-General K.S. Thimayya Forum Convenor Major Biddanda A. Nanjappa, who is instrumental in setting up the museum and the war memorial, explained the museum and its various sections.

Providing a detailed account of how General Thimayya inspired his soldiers to carry parts of Army Tanks up to a height of 12,000 feet snow-clad mountains of Zojila Pass — one of the highest Passes in the world — when Pakistan planned to annex Kashmir by force during their offensive of 1947-48, Nanjappa told Belliappa that it was a daring move and the Pakistan army ran away after seeing the Tanks staring at them. The parts of Tanks were carried up the mountains overnight and were assembled by early morning of Nov. 1, 1948.

The very appearance of the Tanks utterly dampened the morale of the bewildered Pakistanis who either fled or were vanquished. Once Zojila was taken, the road to Kargil was reopened and Ladakh was safe. Ultimately, on Nov. 24 Kargil was re-taken. Thus the unofficial 1st Indo-Pak War (and perhaps the longest and toughest of them all) ended in success owing to the bold, shrewd and relentless pursuit led by Gen. Thimayya, explained Nanjappa.

Nanjappa then requested Belliappa to hand over certain items that belonged to General Thimayya that is in possession of the family to be kept in the museum.

Art works featuring the valour of Indian soldiers on the battlefield will occupy the centre stage at 'Sunny Side.' Other main attractions of the museum will be the articles used by Gen. Thimayya, military uniforms, books and information on Indian Army, Navy and Air Force.

Apart from an Army Tank, weapons that were used by the soldiers of Indian Army in the past during many operations have been donated to the museum.

'Gender issues should be sensitised'

AKSHARA bilingual journal released

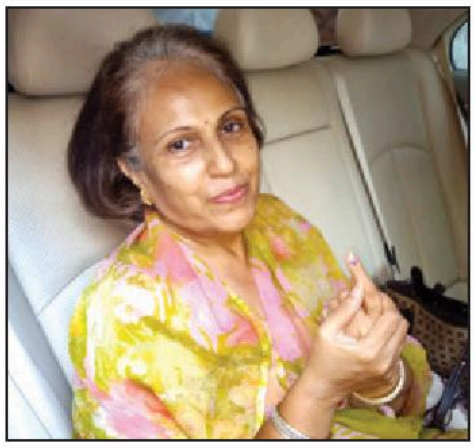
Mysuru, Apr. 18- Sensitising the gender issues is the need of the hour, opined ex-MLC and former Chairman of National Women's Commission Nirmala Venkatesh. She was speaking at the release of AKSHARA, a bilingual journal brought out by the Department of Journalism, Maharaja's College here recently.

She urged that men at a very young age should be taught about treating women right only then there can be real gender equality. She then stressed that the implementation of law is what matters and not just its existence, especially when it comes to women rights.

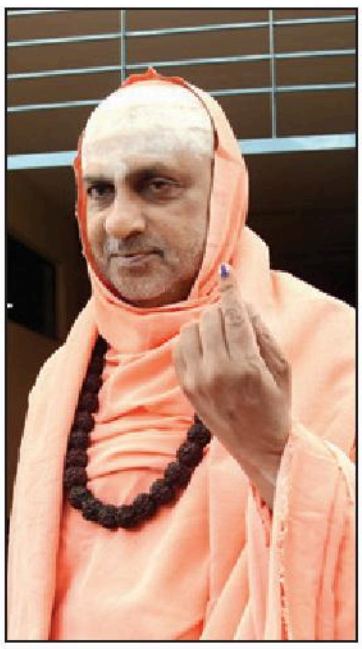
College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha presided over the programme. Dr. Pramila B. Kunnur, Head, Department of Journalism, welcomed. Faculty Shwetha M. Hans proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs, Administrative Officer, Dr. Gopala, Dr. Raghavendra and students were present.

Early Voters...



Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer K.C. Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar were among the early voters at Srikantha School this morning.



Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Jayarajendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt after casting votes at JSS College, Ooty road.

MP Pratap Simha and Arpitha Simha display their inked fingers after voting at Royale Concorde School in Bogadi.

Coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar with wife Babitha, son Chetan and daughter Kanaka pose for lensmen at a polling booth in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

Former CM Siddharamaiah and his MLA son Dr. Yathindra exercised their franchise at a booth in Siddaramanahundi.

Wheel-chairs were provided to the needy at all the polling booths.

Some parents with young babies visited the polling station early to beat the summer heat.

N.R. Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait seen with wife Sameena, daughter Parveen Sait, son Javeed Sait and mother-in-law Saleema at Banumaiah Polytechnic booth in Udayagiri.

Swami Ayyappa devotees from Chikkamulagudu village in Malavalli Taluk did not forget to cast their votes before leaving on a pilgrimage to Sabarimala shrine in Kerala.

Brisk polling

(Continued from page 1)

Former MLA Vasu cast his vote at a Polling Booth in Mahajana Educational Institution, Jayalakshmipuram, while former CM Siddharamaiah along with his MLA son Dr. Yathindra cast vote at his native village Siddaramanahundi in the taluk. District Minister G.T. Devegowda accompanied by his family voted at Gunghral Chatra in Yelwal Hobli of the taluk.

Sitting MP and BJP candidate Pratap Simha along with his wife Arpitha cast vote at Royal Concorde School in Bogadi 2nd Stage.

Mysuru-Kodagu records 36% by 1 pm

The Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency recorded a 20 percent voter turnout by 11 am, even as polling, which began on a brisk note, gained momentum as the day progressed and stood at 36% by 1 pm.

A large number of voters were seen lined up at almost all Polling Booths in the city eagerly waiting for their turn to exercise franchise. The voter turnout by 1 pm at the 8 Assembly segments of the Constituency is as follows: Chamaraja (33.24%); N.R. (29.36%); Krishnaraja (29.65%); Chamundeshwari (27.81%); Hunsur (39.53%); Periyapatna (38.89%); Virajpet (46.31%) and Madikeri (46.11%).

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Junior Seer Jayarajendra Swamiji cast their vote at JSS College on Ooty Road, while member of erstwhile Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar accompanied by his wife Trishikha Kumari cast vote at Srikantha Public School on Shankar Mutt Road and actress Malavika Avanish, who was a keen aspirant for K.R. Assembly BJP ticket in last year's Assembly polls, cast her vote at JSS High School for Girls at Saraswathipuram.

13 other LS Constituencies

The 13 other Lok Sabha Constituencies in the State that went to the polls are Mandya, Chamarajanagar (SC), Bengaluru (North), Bengaluru (Central), Bengaluru (South), Bengaluru (Rural), Hassan, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapur, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi-Chikkamagalur, Chitradurga (SC) and Kolar (SC).

In Mandya, actress Sumalatha Ambarish, who is contesting as an Independent candidate backed by rebel Congress leaders, KRRS, BJP and other organisations, is engaged in a keen battle with coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, while JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda is taking on veteran BJP leader G.S. Basavaraj in Tumakuru.

In Hassan, Prajwal Revanna, son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, has locked horns with A. Manju of the BJP, while Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda is witnessing a tough battle with Minister Krishna Byregowda of the Congress, former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa is taking on Muniswamy of the BJP in Kolar (SC) LS seat.

The Dakshina Kannada LS Constituency is witnessing a battle between sitting MP and BJP candidate Nalin Kumar Kateel and Mithun Rai of the Congress, while former Minister Shobha Karandlaje of BJP is taking on Pramod Madhwaraj in Udupi-Chikkamagalur LS seat.

Interestingly, the JD(S) which was allotted the Udupi-Chikkamagalur LS seat in a seat-sharing pact with coalition partner Congress, gave the ticket to Congress leader Pramod Madhwaraj, asking him to contest the seat on JD(S) ticket.

In Bengaluru (Central), two-time MP P.C. Mohan is taking on Rizwan Arshad of the Congress while in Bengaluru (South) greenhorn and young leader Tejasvi Surya of the BJP is taking on veteran Congress leader B.K. Hari Prasad.

Late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar had represented the Bengaluru (South) Constituency for 6 successive terms.

Police personnel seen assisting the needy at one of the polling booths.

Following Ananth Kumar's death in November last, his wife Tejaswini Ananth Kumar was a keen aspirant for the ticket. But the BJP chose to field fire brand young leader Tejasvi Surya, nephew of Basavangudi Legislator Ravi Subramanya.

Former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa is taking on Muniswamy of the BJP in Kolar (SC) seat. Muniswamy, currently a BBMP Corporator, is giving a tough fight to veteran K.H. Muniyappa, who is seeking 8th consecutive term.

Another former Union Minister and former CM Veerappa Moily is facing veteran BJP leader B.N. Bachhegowda, a former Minister in Chikkaballapur. While Moily is seeking a third successive term, B.N. Bachhegowda who lost narrowly in the 2014 LS polls, is fighting for victory this time.

The rest 14 LS Constituencies located in the Northern part of the State will go the polls on Apr. 23, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi set to address BJP poll rallies at Chikkodi and Bagalkot later this afternoon.

AICC President Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to address a poll rally at Raichur tomorrow, in which Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu is also likely to take part.

The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) has fielded candidates in all the 14 LS seats that went to the polls today.

In Mysuru-Kodagu, B. Chandra is the BSP candidate while Dr. K. Shivakumar is the party candidate from Chamarajanagar and Lingaraju in Mandya.

The BSP has fielded former Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission Chairman C.S. Dwarakanath in Chikkaballapur to take on Veerappa Moily of the Congress and Bachhegowda of the BJP.

BSP Supremo Mayawati had addressed a poll rally at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Apr. 10.

Although the BSP is not a formidable force to reckon with the State, the number of votes it will get is expected to make an impact on the candidates contesting from the Congress and the BJP.

Candidates in fray

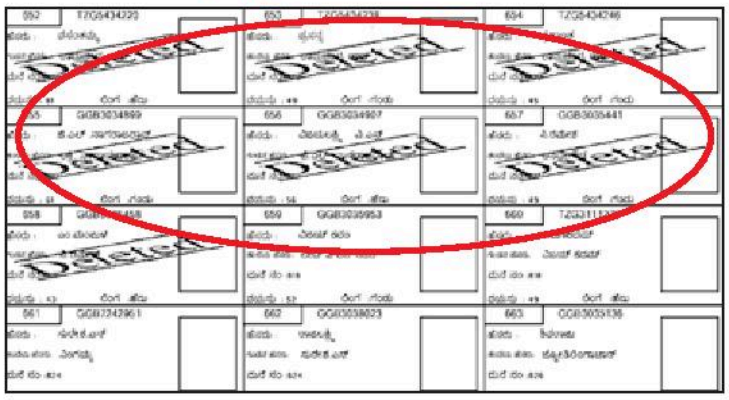
There are 22 candidates in the fray from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat, including sitting MP and BJP candidate Pratap Simha, coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar of the Congress, B. Chandra of the BSP and 19 Independent candidates.

In Mandya too, there are 22 candidates in the fray, with the Constituency is witnessing a direct fight between Sumalatha Ambarish and Nikhil Kumaraswamy of JD(S).

In Chamarajanagar, there are 10 candidates while in Hassan, there are 6 candidates in the fray.

Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency has 18,95,056 voters; Mandya - 17,12,012; Chamarajanagar - 16,86,023 voters and Hassan - 16,55,999 voters, who will decide the fate of candidates, when the counting of votes will be taken up on May 23.

Deleted names disappoint voters



VOTERS NAMES DELETED: ***A few of the voters who went to polling booths this morning with voter slips were shocked to find their names deleted from the list.***

In spite of the relentless efforts of the Election Commission and the District Administration to enhance poll percentage, there was a flip side too as there were reports about many enthusiastic voters returning disappointed after finding their names deleted from the list.

Nagesh and Jayalakshmi, residents of CFTRI Employees Layout, Bogadi, R. Vijayakumar, a resident of Gokulam and many others were among those who could not vote due to official apathy. The officials at the polling booths said that only those voters whose name finds mention in the latest electoral rolls will be allowed to cast their vote.

Walking buddy...

The above photograph taken by SOM photographer shows Pomeranian pet named 'Sonu' accompanying its master Kumar after polling. It is learnt Kumar has trained Sonu to carry a hand bag and accompany him everyday to buy milk and vegetables. This morning Sonu accompanied Kumar to the polling booth and waited with the hand bag in which Kumar had left his cell phone as mobile phones were not allowed into the polling booths. After voting, Kumar came out and collected his phone from the hand bag as Sonu walked along with him carrying the hand bag. It seems Sonu is not only Kumar's best friend but also his 'Man Friday.'

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services at Srirampura Church

Mysuru, Apr. 18- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at Srirampura today and tomorrow.

Maunday Thursday mass will be held from 6 pm onwards today and Good Friday adoration will be held from 6 am to 2 pm tomorrow followed by The Way of the Cross and Good Friday service, according to Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Raymond.

Poll baby!

Woman delivers baby girl after casting vote in Pandavapura

Naveen Kumar and Mangala seen walking out after voting. Half-an-hour later Mangala seen with her baby.

Mandya, Apr.18- BJP Taluk Panchayat Member Mangala Naveen Kumar gave birth to a baby girl after exercising her franchise at Chikkamarali in Pandavapura taluk. She developed delivery pain after casting her vote and was admitted to Pandavapura Government Hospital where she gave birth.

Case registered for violating secrecy of voting

Mandya, Apr.18- Based on the complaint filed by poll duty officials, Nagamangala Police registered a case against Ramesh, a resident of ward number 19 of Nagamangala town, for violating the secrecy of voting by uploading the photo of him pressing the button of EVM on social networking sites this morning.

Election Commission to hold by-poll in Kundgol on May 19

Late MLA C.S. Shivalli

Hubballi, Apr.18- The Election Commission has announced the date for the by-poll for Kundagol Assembly constituency which fell vacant after the death of MLA C.S. Shivalli.

Polling will be held on May 19 and votes will be counted on May 23. The gazette notification will be issued on Apr.22, last date for the submission of nominations is Apr.29 and the last date for withdrawal of candidature is May 2, said a release.

Shivalli was the Minister for Municipal Administration in the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led State Government and he died of a massive cardiac arrest on Mar.22.

Shivalli had defeated BJP's S.I. Chikkanagoudar with a meagre margin of 637 votes in the Assembly election. Congress, BJP and JD(S) leaders have started preparations for the by-poll.

The parties have a big list of ticket aspirants. The only question in the minds of Congress workers is whether the party will give the ticket to Shivalli's wife.

Mandya records 37.69% voting by 1 pm

Mandya, Apr.18 (Nagaiah &SR)- Barring minor incidents of poll clash in few pockets, brisk and peaceful polling was reported in all the 2,046 polling booths in the high-voltage Mandya constituency due to the contest of high-profile candidates, from this morning.

The constituency, which has eight Assembly segments, recorded 37.69 percent of voting by 1 pm. According to Assembly segment-wise, Malavalli registered 34.27 percentage, Maddur - 42.49, Mandya - 37.29, Srirangapatna - 37.97, K.R. Pet- 36.14, Nagamangala - 38.49, Melukote - 40.51 and K.R. Nagar - 35.08.

There are 22 candidates in the fray including Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Independent and BJP-backed candidate Sumalatha Ambarish, wife of late actor-turned-politician M.H. Ambarish.

The District Election Officer has deputed 9,904 staff for poll duty including 2,476 Presiding Officers, 2,476 Assistant Presiding Officers and 4,952 Polling Officers. Constituency has 17,12,012 voters — 8,54,758 are men, 8,56,285 women voters and 147 others.

Prominent among those who exercised their rights include Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish who cast her vote along with her son Abhishek Gowda at Doddarasinakere in Maddur taluk, the native place of Ambarish, after offering puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru. **Coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy cast his vote at Kethoganahalli in Ramanagaram taluk.**

Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish posing with her EPIC card as she stands in the queue to exercise her franchise at a polling booth in Doddarasinakere of Maddur taluk in Mandya.

Voters were seen exercising their franchise enthusiastically in many polling booths standing in long queues in this sugar bowl since morning 7.

Interestingly, over 50 Sabarimala Maladharis also exercised their rights at Chikkamulagudu village Government School polling booth in Malavalli taluk before leaving for the pilgrimage.

State Minor Irrigation and District Minister C.S. Puttaraju cast his vote along with his wife Nagamma at a polling booth at his native place Chinakurali village in Pandavapura taluk. Speaking to reporters on the occasion, the Minister exuded confidence about the victory of JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy. He said that he had received complaints of EVM glitches delayed voting in many parts of the district. However, he said that he had given instructions to rectify the errors in EVMs to ease the voting process.

He alleged that he has also received complaints against some officials who were said to be arrogant and action will be initiated against them. Mandya MLA M. Srinivas exercised his rights at Hanakere village in Mandya taluk. Centenarian Chikkamayamma cast her vote at Doddarasinakere village in Maddur taluk. Raitha Sangha leader Sunitha Puttannaiah, who supported Sumalatha Ambarish in this election, too exercised her rights at Kyathanahalli village in Pandavapura taluk.

K.R. Pet MLA Dr. Narayanagowda cast his vote at a polling booth set up at Government Independent Pre-University College for Girls in K.R. Pet town.

EVM FAILURES

Voting process was delayed in many booths across the constituency due to technical snags in EVMs. Voting was delayed for more than one hour at polling booth number 177 in Gandhinagar of Mandya. Officials continued the process after replacing the EVM.

Voting process was also delayed due to EVM failure at Rudrakshipura in Maddur taluk and also at Mallenahalli in K.R. Pet taluk. Tahsildar M. Shivamurthy Gowda visited the spot and voting resumed after the replacement of EVM. Voting also delayed for 45 minutes at Hirahalli in the same taluk.

K.M. Sinchana, one of the first time voters and a resident of Kallahalli in Mandya taluk, said that she was very happy for voting first time.

Sitting MP L.R. Shivaramegowda cast his vote at polling booth number 94 in Nagamangala town. MLA Sureshgowda too cast his vote at Town Panchayat Office polling booth in the same town and former Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy voted at Ijjalaghatta in Nagamangala.

MINOR CLASHES

Wordy duel ensued between the election agents of Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish and coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy over the issue of not keeping EVM properly at Pannedoddi in Maddur taluk.

On receiving information, MLA and Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna visited the spot along with the officials. Some youths raised slogans against them. Voting was delayed for more than two hours from 8 am to 10.30 am over this issue in the village.

AT DODDARASINAKERE

Supporters of Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish and coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy clashed with each other over the issue of holding road show at Doddarasinakere in Maddur taluk.

A wordy duel ensued between supporters of both the candidates and officials for not allowing Sumalatha to hold road show while allowing Nikhil to carry out the road show. Police intervened and dispersed the mob by resorting to a mild lathicharge and brought the situation under control.

Winners at 'cogNIEscience 2019'

The prize winners are seen with (from left) ***Dr. H.M. Sathisha (Assistant Professor & Co-ordinator), Dr. M.V. Achutha (Head of Department), G.S. Ramachandra (Hon. Secretary, NIE Board of Management) and K. Chandra Sekhar (Assistant Professor & Co-ordinator).***

Mysuru, Apr.18- Sundaresh Shankaran, Vice-President, Engineer Services, Infosys, Mysuru, inaugurated 'CogNIEscience 2019,' a National-level Technical Paper Presentation Competition organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, recently.

Sundaresh

Speaking on the occasion, Sundaresh conveyed the importance of research in cultivating networking skills by attending conferences and thereby attaining the skills to link several streams of Mechanical Engineering to make an assembly work. He stressed the relevance of research in applying the knowledge obtained in college to bring it out in the form of design and development. On the occasion, Sundaresh released the CD of cogNIEscience-2019.

Dr. M.V. Achutha, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, and Coordinators of the event — K. Chandra Sekhar and Dr. H.M. Sathisha were present.

cogNIEscience 2019 attracted about 80 technical papers from engineering students all over Karnataka as well as from neighbouring States. Among these, 53 papers were shortlisted for presentation in five distinct streams — Automotive Engineering, Design Engineering, Thermal Engineering, Production and Manufacturing Engineering, and Post Graduate stream.

In order to develop research interest in young minds, a special category for first year students with a theme 'Innovative Engineering Techniques for Industry 4.0' was also introduced. The presentations were evaluated by a panel of jury members drawn from industry and academia.

The event was sponsored by TEQIP (Government of India project) and Gopika Agarbathis.

In the valedictory, G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE, distributed cash awards to the winners. K. Bharath and Rohith of NIE won the best paper award. Other prize winners are:

Thermal Engineering Stream: I prize: Viswanath Balasubrahmanian and Sagar Mishra, RVCE, Bengaluru; II prize: B.J. Venkatesh & M. Manojkumar, Mysore College of Engineering and Management, Mysuru.

Design Engineering Stream: I prize: G. Hemanth and Apurva Rakesh, NIE; II prize: M.S. Chethan Reddy and Ishan S. Jassi, RVCE, Bengaluru.

Manufacturing Engineering Stream: I prize: Vani Soudagar & D.A. Krithika, RVCE; II prize: Lalitha Shree & N. Aswini, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering.

Automobile Engineering Stream: I prize: H.M. Manoj & K. Reuben Joseph, NIE; II prize: B.Y. Brijesh Nanda & Elroy Joseph D'Souza, NIE.

Post Graduate Stream: I prize: P.M. Poornachandra Tejasvi, NIE; II prize: Adithya Lokesh Hegde, B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru.

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'A truly Smart City gives equal opportunity to all its residents'

Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu on Dr. Shalini Rajneesh's book *'Making of a Smart City'*

New Delhi, Apr.18 (MMJ)- "The writers of the book *'Making of a Smart City,'* Dr. S.L. Goel and Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, have portrayed the concept of modern cities based on happiness index of its citizens. This is a new and welcome perspective," said Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu.

He was speaking after receiving the book and said "A truly Smart City is one which gives equal opportunity to all its residents to participate in governance as well as become engines of growth and development. Smart Cities involve multidisciplinary approach and action, that is, technology, psychology, sociology, public administration and ethics."

"The book encourages a common man to actively participate in issues associated with preservation of natural resources and our environment. I congratulate Dr. Goel and Dr. Shalini on this valuable publication," he said.

About the Book: The book is like a "one-stop shop" for all stakeholders who are involved in urban governance in general and making of a Smart City, in particular. The increasing pace of urbanisation and its role in spurring economic growth necessitates efficient and effective urban planning, monitoring and evaluation. In this process people's participation is of utmost importance, which can eventually lead to higher index of happiness and prosperity of the people.

Vice-President M.Venkaiah Naidu receiving the book** "Making of a Smart City" **by Dr. Shalini Rajneesh in New Delhi on Apr.16.

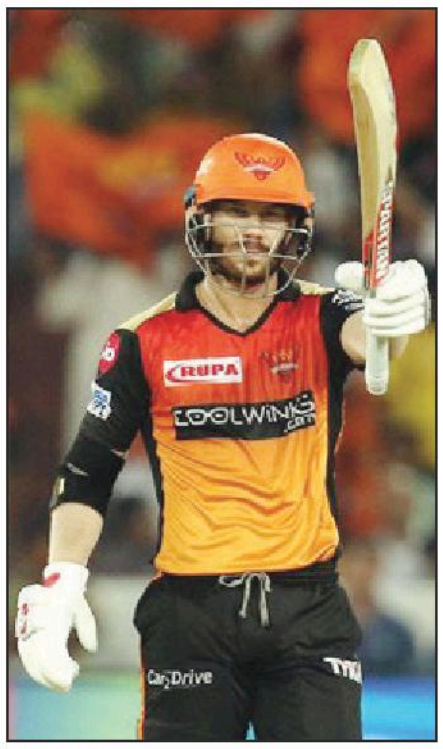
The Smart Cities are the need of the hour. Smart Cities have vast potential to improve quality of life of citizens, provided the capacity of functionaries is built along with autonomy and responsibility. The authors' inputs based on vast experience in public administration can help enhance the success and sustainability of upcoming Smart Cities.

About the Authors: Dr. S. L. Goel, Emeritus Fellow UGC at Punjab University, had been teaching Public Administration and Political Science for over three decades. He had been a member of University Grants Commission, New Delhi, Distance Education Council and a member of All India Board of Management under All India Council for Technical Education, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi. He has been Advisor to Himachal Pradesh and Haryana Health Departments under their USAID Programme. He has written books on Health Administration, Management of Public Administration, numbering about seventy, conducted research and guided more than twenty-five Indian and foreign students for Doctoral Research as well as conducted training programmes for senior administrators.

Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, a topper of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) 1989 batch, is a gold medallist in Psychology, MBA from Australia and Ph.D in Rural Development. She has penned 11 books, 6 in English and 5 in Kannada covering subjects like Management, Personality Development, Women Empowerment, IAS Coaching etc. Besides, she regularly writes articles and gives lectures/interviews in T.V., Radio, seminars, etc., to connect to people at large on issues of public interest.

Her most momentous experience has been during her stint as Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum, when she deftly handled the worst floods of the century. She won the second Best Panchayat Raj National Award in 2012. She steered a revolutionary legislation, that is, Karnataka's Guarantee of Services to Citizens Act, 2011 popularly known as "Sakala" Project, which bagged the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Civil Services. She is currently Chairman of Tumakuru Smart City Corporation.

Openers' fifties help Sunrisers Hyderabad outplay table-toppers Chennai



David Warner

Hyderabad, Apr.18- Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) defeated Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by six wickets at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad.

Chasing 133, the hosts were off to a flying start as the opening pair of David Warner and Jonny Bairstow put up 66 runs for the first wicket in 5.4 overs.

Warner notched up his 41st IPL fifty in 24 balls only to be dismissed off the very next ball. His innings included 10 fours. SRH captain Kane Williamson was dismissed for three by Imran Tahir. The leg-spinner also dismissed Vijay Shankar for seven runs.

Bairstow remained unbeaten till the end as he and Deepak Hooda (13) added 26 runs for the fourth-wicket to keep SRH in hunt. Bairstow finished the match with a six. The English wicket-keeper scored 61 not out. This was his maiden IPL fifty. His innings included three fours and three sixes.

With this win, SRH move up to the fifth position on the points table while CSK continue to stay at the top.

Earlier, CSK were restricted to 132/5 in 20 overs. Faf du Plessis top-scored for CSK with 45 runs (3 fours, 3 sixes).

David Warner was chosen as 'Man of the Match.'

Jonny Bairstow

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Yesterday's Result

SRH 137/4 (16.5)
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Golf: City lad Yashas placed well

Delhi, Apr.18- Delhi's Shamim Khan and Bengaluru's C. Muniyappa grabbed the joint second round lead at nine-under-135 at the TATA Steel PGTI's Delhi-NCR Open 2019 at the Noida Golf Course (NGC) on Wednesday.

Shamim, a two-time winner at the NGC, shot the second round's best score of six-under-66 while Muniyappa fired a three-under-69.

Bengalurean Chikkarangappa, an Asian Tour regular, brought in a card of 69 to be placed third at eight-under-136 at the halfway stage of the Rs. 30 lakh event.

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra returned with a second-day card of one-under-71 to end up with a two-day aggregate score of level-par-144 (73+71) and is tied 28th in the rankings.

Chikkarangappa's six birdies and three bogeys saw him move within one shot of the lead at eight-under-136. Shankar Das, the first round leader, slipped to fourth place at six-under-138 after he shot a 73. Defending champion Honey Baisoya of Delhi occupied tied 11th place at three-under-141. The cut came down at two-over-146. Fifty-one professionals and one amateur made the cut.

India World Cup 2019 Team

Pant and Rayudu among Standbys

New Delhi, Apr.18- Rishabh Pant and Ambati Rayudu, who were excluded from India's 15-member squad for World Cup 2019, were named among the standbys on Wednesday.

Pace bowler Navdeep Saini also found a place in the list of three back-ups for the mega-event starting in England and Wales on May 30.

"Just like ICC Champions Trophy, we have three standbys. Pant and Rayudu are the first and second standbys while Saini is the bowler in the list. So if anyone gets injured, as per requirement, one of the three will be going," a senior BCCI official said on Wednesday.

Pant and Rayudu's exclusion from the squad had created quite a stir on Monday. While Sunil Gavaskar called Pant's omission surprising, the snub to Rayudu was questioned by Gautam Gambhir.

Dinesh Karthik, 33, was given the second wicketkeeper's slot over the rising 21-year-old star, ending days of speculation over the role.

While Khaleel Ahmed, Avesh Khan and Deepak Chahar will be travelling with the team purely as net bowlers, they can also be drafted in if the management feels so.

Rishabh Pant

Ambati Rayudu

"Khaleel, Avesh and Deepak are not designated standbys. In case of bowlers, that possibility is there but when it comes purely to batsmen, it will be either Rishabh or Rayudu," the official said.

India, ranked number two behind England in one-day games, reached the semi-finals of the 2015 World Cup where they lost to Australia.

India are scheduled to play their opening World Cup match on June 5 against South Africa in Southampton.

INDIA SQUAD

Virat Kohli (Captain), Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan, K.L. Rahul, Vijay Shankar, Mahendra Singh Dhoni (WK), Kedar Jadhav, Dinesh Karthik, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jasprit Bumrah, Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Mohammed Shami.

Winners of VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Championships

The NIE Hockey Men's Team won the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Hockey Championships 2019-20 organised by NIE-IT, Mysuru, on Apr.15. Seen in the picture are** (from left - sitting) **K. Mridul Ayappa (Captain), Shankaranarayana, PE Director, NIE, Mysuru, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE and R. Kavya, Asst. PE Director;** (standing) **P. Bipin, P.D. Rajath, K.G. Chethan, C.G. Dillan Muthanna, M.A. Shanidh, B. Sharashchandrakanth, S. Akshay Vishwanth, N.M. Somanna, Shubham Singh, K.P. Bopanna, B.K. Sawan Somaiah and P.M. Jishnu. In the finals, NIE beat CIT, Ponnampet (3-0). Shubham Singh, Somanna and Bopanna scored a goal each for the winner. Earlier, the Tournament was inaugurated by V.M. Chathura, former National Hockey player, in the presence of Dr. N.V. Archana, Principal, NIE-IT.

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12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
*[**NOTE:** This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].*					
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Prof. CDN Memorial Day held at Dhvanyaloka

Prof. C. N. Srinath, Director, The Literary Criterion Centre, conferring the CDN Memorial Award on Dr. Rajnath, reputed critic and teacher.

Mysuru, Apr.18 - Prof. CDN Memorial Day was observed at Dhvanyaloka here on Apr.12. Prof C.N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, in his welcome address observed how CDN (Prof. C. D. Narasimhaiah, founder of Dhvanyaloka) was a very distinguished teacher, scholar and an influential critic with a reputation for organisational abilities as well.

CDN's pioneering efforts in introducing American Literature as well as Commonwealth Literature besides Indian Writing in English in our University curriculum were evident in the way he had conducted hundreds of seminars and workshops, something unheard of before, he said and also fondly recalled CDN's wish to be "a teacher in life after life."

The CDN Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajnath, former Professor of English at Allahabad University and reputed scholar, critic and teacher, well-known through his journal, *'Journal of Literature and Criticism'* which he edited for 25 years with distinction.

The topic of Prof. Rajnath's Lecture was *"Colonialism, Post-colonialism and English Teaching and Research in India."* It was a scholarly presentation which offered many valuable insights into an area that is much talked about and has proved to be of extreme importance to both students and teachers today.

He was later conferred the "Prof. CDN Memorial Award" carrying a citation, shawl, memento and a cash award of Rs.10,000.

Receiving the award, Prof. Rajnath said that it was a "prestigious" award, which he would always hold "closest to his heart." He also paid rich tributes to Prof. CDN in his thanksgiving reply.

Flood relief cheques distributed

In a noble gesture, N.R. Mohalla Kaveri Kodava Okkoota handed over relief cheques to victims of Kodagu floods and landslides at an event held recently at Kushalnagar. The Okkoota's Committee members had identified about 10 beneficiaries. Relief cheques were distributed by Okkoota President Mallengada Pemmaiah, Secretary Kodira Prakash Nanaiah and Committee Members Atrangada Praveen, Madetira Sunil, Kotera Suresh, Chatranda Aiyappa, Chottemanda Lalu Monnappa and Sannuvanda Usha Poonacha.

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Mahalakshmi Sweets Charitable Trust's welfare thrust

Donations to service organisations, felicitation to sincere staff, awards to talented children

Mysuru, Apr.18 (MK&NNN)- Education is the key to progress and hence everyone must unitedly work to preserve it, said Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama President Swami Athmajnanandaji.

He was speaking at a programme organised at Madhava Shenoy Kalyana Mantapa in Vishweshwaranagar recently, to present Pratibha Puraskar to Sri Mahalakshmi Sweets Employees' Children and Students and to felicitate achievers as part of Sri Mahalakshmi Charitable Trust's anniversary celebrations.

"The fault lines that we see in society and education field even today is the lack of unity in working together. The staff in an organisation must always feel that one is working for the welfare of the organisation. One should give up selfish attitude and work selflessly and only then can one see the development of the organisation along with oneself," he said. Mahalakshmi Sweets, which is familiar to every household in the city, has involved itself in service to the society in its own unique way by laying stress on welfare programmes by setting up a Charitable Trust and helping various organisations, that is truly laudable, he said.

Renowned novelist and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa presented awards and felicitated achievers in different fields that included Chamarajanagar Deenabandhu Trust Hon. Secretary Prof. G.S. Jayadeva, Pandavapura Pusthakamane's Ankegowda and progressive natural farmers M. Rechanna & Santosh Rayappa Kittur.

Later, 75 children of employees of Mahalakshmi Sweets were presented Pratibha Puraskar.

Best employees: Mahalakshmi Sweets employees Katval Kumar, Veerabhadra, Sujatha Shoba, Siddappa, Satish and Ravi, who are serving the organisation with sincerity, honesty and integrity were presented cash awards.

Aid to organisations: Mahalakshmi Sweets has been donating for causes and this time it has given Rs.5 lakh to RK Ashrama, Rs.1 lakh each to Janajagarana Trust, Deenabandhu Trust and Shaktidhama, 2.5 kg silver to Subramanya Temple in Vishweshwaranagar, Rs.50,000 each to Nireekshe Special School and Karunamayi Foundation and Rs.25,000 each to sportspersons B. Manush and Nandita Raj. Also the keys of the toilets built at a cost of Rs.2 lakh at Gejjagalli Higher Primary School in Mysuru taluk was handed over to the School authorities on the occasion.

Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Sharana Sahitya Parishat former President M. Chandrashekar, Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, singer H.R. Leelavathi, Shankar Devanuru, Trust President Shivakumar, Nagesh of Bhima Properties and others were present.

Injured snakes treated

at city's Veterinary Hospital

Mysuru, Apr.18 (MTY&KS)- Three Cobra snakes, which were injured when an earth-moving machine was digging a pit at Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) premises in Metagalli, were rescued and treated at a Veterinary Hospital in city.

When the earth-moving machine was digging a pit and lifting the mud, a snake was spotted in the bucket of the machine, which was injured. The machine operator immediately released the snake along with the mud nearby and again began to dig in another place, during which, two more Cobra snakes were injured.

Snake rescuer and staff of Hebbal Fire Station Kemparaju, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, rescued the snakes, provided first aid and took them to a Veterinary Hospital and got them treated. Veterinarians Dr. Yashwanth Kumar and Dr. Rudregowda provided treatment to the snakes. The snakes were later released into the wild.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Brummagem

Pronunciation: BRUM-ih-jum

Meaning: Not genuine: spurious; cheaply showy.
Origin: Brummagem first appeared in the 17th century as an alteration of Birmingham, the name of a city in England. At that time Birmingham was notorious for the counterfeit coins made there, and the word brummagem quickly became associated with things forged or inauthentic. By the 19th century, Birmingham had become a chief manufacturer of cheap trinkets and gilt jewelry, and again the word brummagem followed suit—it came to describe that which is showy on the outside but essentially of low quality. Perhaps the term was something of an annoyance to the people of Birmingham way back when, but nowadays when brummagem is used it's usually without any conscious reference to the British city.
Example: "Just as critics ... conceived high culture in some antithetical relationship to 'middlebrow' or 'kitsch,' which imitated the intelligentsia's culture and blurred the distinction between commodity and art, so too, they warned, the spirit of Christianity now had to be preserved from its brummagem versions...." — Jason W. Stevens, God-Fearing and Free, 2010.

THE ODD WORD

Borborygmus

A rumbling or gurgling noise in the intestines.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As bold as brass

Meaning: The simile 'as bold as brass' means 'very bold; blatant.

Origin: The expression 'As bold as brass' is one of several English phrases that use repetition for emphasis. Examples of this are 'beck and call', 'helter-skelter', 'topsy-turvy' etc. The repetition in 'bold as brass' comes from the fact that one meaning of the word 'brass' is 'effrontery; impudence; unblushingness', that is, 'boldness'.
That meaning of brass is also called on in the expressions 'brazen faced' (bold and without shame) and 'brass neck' (cheekiness or effrontery). The link between boldness and brass was commonly made in 17th century literature.
Example: The English Catholic priest used it in 1608 in a pamphlet criticising Jesuits: Yet heere the lying impudent Jesuite telleth vs boldly without blushing, (for his face is of brasse). Another English churchman, Thomas Fuller, used the imagery again in The Holy State and the Profane State, 1642: His face is of brasse, which may be said either ever or never to blush.

QUOTE BOX

The doors will be opened to those who are bold enough to knock.

— Tony Gaskins

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus puzzle:

Answer: Back to square one.

SUDOKU

		8	4					
	7	9	5				8	
	1	6		3				
6		4						
2			9		7			8
						1		9
				5		2	3	
	4				2	8	7	
					4	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	8	1	9	2	5	7	6
5	1	9	3	7	6	2	4	8
2	7	6	5	8	4	3	9	1
3	9	7	6	5	8	4	1	2
1	6	2	9	4	3	8	5	7
8	4	5	7	2	1	6	3	9
9	8	4	2	3	7	1	6	5
6	5	3	8	1	9	7	2	4
7	2	1	4	6	5	9	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

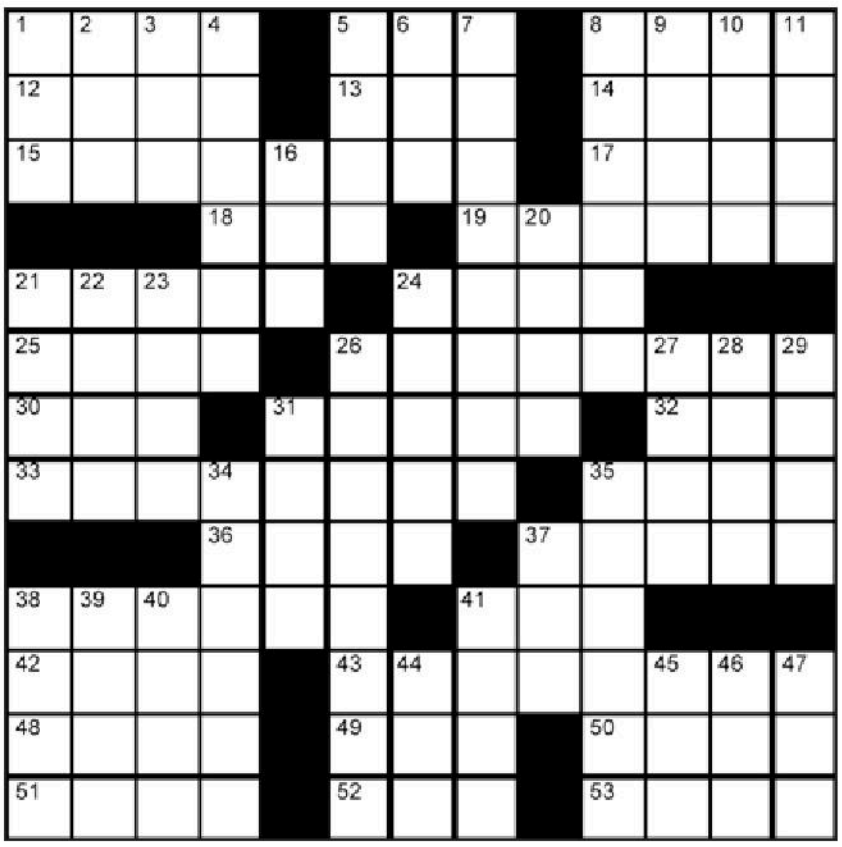
1 Got a perfect score?
5 Unseal - poetically speaking!
8 Parts of a tea-set
12 Behind schedule?
13 Large vessel or tank
14 ___ minor : Little Bear in the sky?
15 Passive
17 Take it easy
18 Spanish hero, El ___
19 Gyrate, revolve or turn
21 Huge or strong man
24 Responsibility
25 Frigga's husband
26 Child's pedal conveyance
30 Gave food
31 ____ blow : the lethal hit?
32 Cut and dried grass
33 Helpfully or serviceably
35 Sport, fun and frolic?
36 Cold confections
37 Twists out of shape
38 Alcoholic drink (3-3)
41 Mentally disturbed; deranged
42 Have the power of a king
43 Monsoon showers?
48 "Rase" anagram for slayer of Adonis?
49 A connecting word
50 Roman 57
51 Fatty tissue
52 1002 in Roman numerals
53 Famous American university, founded in 1701

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	R	E	■	D	A	C	E	■	S	C	A	T
L	O	X	■	I	S	L	E	■	P	L	U	S
I	M	P	O	S	T	O	R	■	L	A	T	A
■	■	L	A	C	E	S	■	M	A	Y	O	R
I	G	O	R	■	R	E	P	A	Y	■	■	■
P	L	I	E	S	■	D	U	N	■	E	A	T
O	U	T	D	I	D	■	B	O	T	T	L	E
D	E	S	■	R	I	B	■	J	O	H	A	R
■	■	■	R	E	V	U	E	■	T	E	E	M
T	Y	S	O	N	■	R	A	W	E	R	■	■
A	O	P	A	■	R	E	G	I	M	E	N	T
T	R	I	M	■	C	A	L	L	■	A	O	A
S	E	T	S	■	C	U	E	D	■	L	D	S

DOWN

1 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
2 Is able
3 Estimated Time of Arr.
4 Plateau in South Central India?
5 Roman poet-"Odiv" anagram?
6 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
7 Infinite duration
8 To bow
9 Popular fertilizer
10 Call to attract attention
11 Fill to satisfaction
16 Commonly used metal
20 An expression of pain
21 Soybean product
22 Ancient Roman days
23 Rising and falling of the sea
24 Some exams
26 A wire
27 Scorch
28 Light giver
29 We see with them
31 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
34 Of most superior quality, in a way?
35 Cattle-biting insect?
37 Pale or sickly in colour
38 Eons or epochs
39 Advisor or teacher in our country?
40 Great delight
41 Computer music word
44 A type or breed of cuckoo
45 Ms Gardner
46 "Little" abbr.
47 Let sleeping dogs ___?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QMPUP OUP QIV XVQFWPE CVU UPOKFZT O DVVJ: VZP, QMOQ LVB PZNVL FQ; QMP VQMPU, QMOQ LVB GOZ DVOEQ ODVBQ FQ

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kavaludaari	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Revenge	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Kavacha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Night Out	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Rugged	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
PM Narendra Modi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Hellboy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
World of Fashion	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Hellboy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Majili	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
MALAYALAM			
Madhura Raja	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Adanga Maru	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
-----	Lido	2420885	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Kalank (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Kavaludarri (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm, 7.10, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.40 am; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Payanigaru (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Shazam ! (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Uriyadi - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Hellboy (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Pet Sematary (E)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 4.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Shazam (E)	(S-3)	5.00 pm; (S- 2) 9.50 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Watchman (Ta)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Romeo Akbar Walter (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Jai Kesari Nandana (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Night Out (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kavacha (K)	9.40 am, 1 pm
Uriyadi 2 (Ta)	10.15 am
Hellboy (E)	10.45 am, 4 pm, 7:15 pm, 10 pm
Jai Kesari Nandana (K)	11 am
Majili (Te)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Shazam ! (E)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Pet Sematary (E)	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	4.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Night Out (K)	5.05 pm
Watchman (Ta)	7.45 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.18)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Srividya Janaki Raman, Hyderabad, accompanied by Vid. Sumanth on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on morching, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Cultural Programmes — Bhajans by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali, **6 pm;** Harikathe by Malini, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha and Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 90th Sri Ramotsava, Bharatanatyam by Kanchanasri (disciple of Vidu. Kripa Phadke) and troupe, **6.15 pm to 8 pm;** Shayanotsava, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **9 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Devaranama by Vid. Hussain Sab Das, Bengaluru, Kanakagiri and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal duet by Malladi Brothers — Vid. Malladi Ramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar, accompanied by Vid. Gokul on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal on ghata, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama by H.N. Jagadish and troupe, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.19)

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Abhisheka, Parayana, Archane and other puja rituals, **8 am;** Sri Maha Saraswathi Homa, **9 am;** Cultural Programmes — Classical Music Concert by Rekha and Shashwati, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Satyanarayanaswamy Puja, **10 am;** Sri Sitarama Kalyana Mahotsava, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan & Vid. Ramkumar Mohan, accompanied on violin by Vid. B.K. Raghu, mridanga by Vid. Trichur Mohan and ghata by Vid. Kovai Suresh, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Varshini, disciple of Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, N. Parthasarathi, former Ambassador of India to South Korea & Chief Executive Officer, KSCA, Bengaluru, presides, J.K. Srinivasa Murthy, renowned Senior Kannada Film Actor, Bengaluru and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Nupura Kalavidaru, Mysuru, chief guests, Guruvandana to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke Director, Nrityagiri, Mysuru, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Sri Satyanarayana Puja, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Monthly moonlight music, vocal music concert by Vid. Mysuru N. Srinath, accompanied on violin by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan, mridanga by Vid. P. Nataraj and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. M.R. Sudha from Mysuru, accompanied by Vid. Janardhan on violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

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